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FOR: PROCESS FOR TREATMENT AND :  
EXTRACTION OF ORGANIC CORK  
COMPOUNDS BY A DENSE FLUID  
UNDER PRESSURE

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 21, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Basis for the Amendment** begins on page 11 of this paper.

**Request for Reconsideration** begins on page 12 of this paper.